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Daben Liu et al.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING
AUDIO INTO BROAD PHONEME CLASSES
(AKA PHONE DECODER)**

Examiner: Dorothy S. Siedler

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.